

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE 42nd Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will assemble on Saturday next, April 6, at 10 a. m., in the New Tabernacle in this city.

In accordance with the provision therefor made in the Constitution prepared and adopted by the State Convention, and accepted by the people of the Territory, the Legislature of the State of Deseret holds its first sitting to-day, for organizational purposes.

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The roll was called, and a quorum being present, the oath was administered to the members elect by Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County.

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A further communication was received from the Senate announcing the adoption of the following: Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the two houses respectively, will on Friday April 5th, at 12 o'clock, proceed by the election of two Senators to represent the State of Deseret in the Senate of the United States, pursuant to the Act of Congress in such cases made and provided.

Adjusted until tomorrow at 12 o'clock, m. THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE had a lively time over the subject of cumulative voting, in reference to the "Seventy's Charter," but the section providing for that method of using the ballot failed to get struck out.

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other places have coalesced on the initiation of a measure for the restoration of Gibraltar to Spain. The election for members of the electoral college to-day was conducted quietly, except in Cordova, where slight disorders occurred. Full returns have not been received, as far as known, the ministerial electoral college president and 1,262 secretaries of the electoral college committee; the opponents of the government 273 presidents and 1,261 secretaries.

The city was canvassed by a coalition. It is supposed that the ministerialists will have 270 deputies in the lower branch of the Cortes.

MASONIC SOCIAL.—This morning we received complimentary to a Masonic Social at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 3, last. We do not know how we could possibly accept the invitation.

TOWNSEND HOUSE.—There is no knowing what will be the ultimate boundaries of this already large establishment, if the proprietor keeps adding to it as he has been doing for some time past and is doing now. Another addition is in course of erection in the rear part of the premises. This new part will be 63 by 80 feet, and will be 60 by 45 feet, and will rest from floor to ceiling. This large space will be self-supporting, as there will be no pillars in the hall. The other part of the addition on which work is going on will be 120 feet long, and will be twelve feet from floor to ceiling.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.—[The Cincinnati Enquirer.]—A quiet, industrious man, employed by the city, as a teamster, was commanded to take his horse out of the way, by a person driving a fast team, "Big Bill," whereupon, without provocation, the latter tried to shoot him, falling in which he struck him over the head with a pistol, and he was lodged in the city prison and Cunningham was walked upon by Dr. Benedict.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION. Card of the New York Liberal Republicans. The following is from the New York Tribune: To Colonel William M. Grover, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Republican Convention of Missouri, Washington, D. C.:

We, Republicans of New York, wish to express our concurrence in the principles lately set forth by the Liberal Republican Convention. We make this declaration for the purpose of showing our approval of the course pursued by the Convention, and to show that we are in sympathy with the movement begun in Missouri to elect a Republican President.

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ARRIVALS. Toward Home—April 3. C. Hill, J. S. Robinson, J. Diefendorf, San Fran; S. B. Davis, W. S. Knight, Chicago; Smyth Clark, San Fran. April 4th. M. W. Clair, Omaha.

ORDER IN RELATION TO STRAY POUNDS IN SALT LAKE COUNTY. Be it ordered by the County Court of Salt Lake County, pursuant to an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, and Utah, entitled "An Act establishing Districts and Precinct Pounds and prescribing regulations for conducting the same, and for disposing of stray animals, passed February 13, 1872"; That District and Precinct Pounds be and the same are hereby established, as hereinafter provided; and

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